

Remarks

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1 and 4 - 6 under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by US Patent No. 6,701,857 to Jensen et al. The Examiner has also rejected Claim 2 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jensen et al. in view of US Patent 5,964,300 to Wattonville et al. The Examiner has indicated that Claim 11 is allowed and Claims 3 and 7 - 10 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, Claim 1 has now been amended to include the limitations of Claims 6 and 7, and Claims 6 and 7 have been cancelled.

In conclusion, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephonic conference would be useful in furthering the present application toward allowance, the undersigned attorney would welcome such a call.

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Respectfully,




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